

# ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD 2002-03

## Achievement Profile<sup>1</sup>:

### Sunrise Mountain High School

Peoria Unified School District  
21200 N. 83rd Avenue, Peoria, AZ 85382-2436

- ☐ Excelling
- ☒ Improving
- ☐ Maintaining Performance
- ☐ Underperforming
- ☐ Extremely Small School

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Grades: 9-12  
2002 Enrollment: 2319  
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## ▼ School Overview ▼

### Mission

The mission of the Sunrise Mountain High School faculty and staff is through modeling, mentoring and high expectations; to assist all students to acquire the social, emotional, physical, intellectual, technological and creative skills that will enable them to become lifelong learners; as well as motivated, tolerant, adaptable participants and leaders of the 21st Century.

### Organization and Philosophy

- w Departmentalized Classrooms
- w Team Teaching
- w Extended Class Periods

### School/Academic Goals

- w To continue to maintain a high graduation rate as evidenced by the following: 85% or more of the seniors graduating by August 1, 2003.
- w To continue our low dropout rate as evidenced by the following: Less than 10% of the freshmen, less than 10% of the sophomores, less than 7% of the juniors, less than 5% of the seniors who leave Sunrise Mountain will be withdrawn as dropouts.
- w To continue a high level of credit earned as evidenced by the following: 93% of the freshmen will have earned 6 credits, 91% of the sophomores will have earned 12 credits, and 89% of the juniors will have earned 20 credits by August 1, 2003.

### Instructional Programs

- w Gifted
- w Honors Classes
- w On-site Special Education
- w Alternative Education
- w School-to-Work/Transition
- w Remedial Classes
- w Advanced Placement Classes
- w JAG--Jobs for Arizona Graduates

### Enrollment

October 1, 2001 School Year Student Enrollment:	2136
Accepting New Students in 2002-03 Under Open Enrollment Law <sup>2</sup> :	Yes
Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2001-02:	77

<sup>1</sup> For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit <http://www.ade.az.gov/azlearns>.

<sup>2</sup> Under ARS§15-816, school district governing boards must implement open enrollment programs and establish policies covering admission criteria, application procedures and transportation provisions. For more information, contact the school district office.

## ▽ School Site Council ▽

### Council Composition

1 School Administrator(s)  
 2 Non-certified Employee(s)  
 2 Teacher(s)  
 2 Parent(s)  
 0 Community Member(s)  
 2 Student(s)

### Council Duties

w Organizational Structure (Schedule)  
 w School Safety Issues  
 w Extracurricular Activities  
 w Student Discipline  
 w Parent/Educator Relations

## ▽ Staffing Information ▽

School administration and instruction for school year 2002-03 are provided by:

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	4.00	Teacher	107.00
Other Professional Staff	9.50	Teacher Aide	2.00

### Educational Attainment by Years of Teaching Experience of Current Teaching Staff

Experience	Degree			
	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	38	3	0	0
4 to 6 years	20	7	0	0
7 to 9 years	12	3	0	0
10 or more years	7	14	3	0

## ▽ Shared Responsibilities ▽

### School

It is the responsibility of all Peoria School District employees to provide all students with the best learning environment and the best opportunities to learn. In addition to providing safe, attractive school campuses, each school invites and maintains high parent involvement. There are many opportunities for parents to be informed and active in their child's education.

### Parents

Parents have the responsibility to act in partnership with the school and work cooperatively with staff members to educate their children. This includes supporting student attendance, monitoring students' completion of assignments, modeling positive attitudes toward learning, attending school activities (including parent/teacher conferences) and fostering respect.

## ▽ Transportation Policy ▽

Transportation is provided for all eligible students who reside within the attendance boundary but beyond two miles of Sunrise Mountain High School. Additionally, transportation services are provided for eligible special education students to Sunrise Mountain High School and other facilities as noted in the student's IEP.

## ▽ Calendar Information ▽

<b>Number of Instruction Days:</b>	17	<b>First Day of School:</b>	8/14/02
<b>Average Daily Instruction Time:</b>	6 hrs. 0 min.	<b>Last Day of School:</b>	5/20/03

**Operates on Extended Schedule**

### Report Card Release Dates

10/25/02

1/3/03

3/14/03

5/23/03

## Additional Calendar/Report Card Information

## ▽ Resources Available at School Site ▽

### Nutrition Programs

Federal food programs available to eligible<sup>3</sup> students:

Breakfast - Yes

Lunch - Yes

Summer Food - No

<sup>3</sup> Schools participating in the federal nutrition programs provide meals to all children. Students may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Eligibility is based on the federal poverty guidelines.

### Special Facilities

W School-Community Library

W Performing Arts Center

W Electronic Classrooms/Computer Labs

W Challenger Learning Center

### Extracurricular Activities

W Student Government

W Activity Clubs

W Vocational Education Programs

W Academy of Finance

W Service Clubs

W Interscholastic Athletics

W Academic Clubs

W Academy of Travel and Tourism

### School/Community Resources

W City of Peoria Branch Library

W Recreational Activities

W Counseling Services

W Tobacco Cessation Program

W Support Groups

W Lunch Program

W Crisis Intervention

## ▽ Indicators of Success ▽

Information provided on this page is based on historical data, primarily from the previous school year, 2001-02.

### 2001-02 School Achievements/Accomplishments

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| <p>w Overall, eighty percent of the students earned 70% or better on the Course Assessments/Final Exams.</p>     | <p>w Ninety-three percent of students attending Sunrise Mountain High School were on track for graduation at the end of the 2001-02 school year.</p> |
| <p>w Thirty-eight percent of SMHS students were awarded honor roll status by earning a GPA of 3.2 or better.</p> | <p>w SMHS students (first time test takers) scored 82% on the reading and writing and 42% on the Math portion of AIMS.</p>                           |

### Student Information: 2001-02 Student Activity Rates

	School	Arizona		
		K-6	7-8	9-12
<b>Attendance Rate</b>	94.0 %	95.0 %	94.0 %	94.0 %
<b>Transfers Out</b> <sup>4</sup>	7.0 %	19.6 %	19.5 %	20.5 %
<b>Transfers In</b> <sup>5</sup> : Within District	0.4 %	2.7 %	2.2 %	2.0 %
<b>Transfers In</b> <sup>5</sup> : Out-of-District	7.5 %	9.7 %	9.6 %	9.5 %
<b>Promotion Rate</b> <sup>6</sup>	99.8 %	98.4 %	97.8 %	94.8 %
<b>Retention Rate</b> <sup>7</sup>	0.2 %	1.5 %	2.1 %	5.2 %
<b>Dropout Rate</b> <sup>8</sup>	2.0 %			9.5 %
<b>Status Unknown</b> <sup>9</sup>	1.4 %			6.0 %

**Students reported as "dropouts" who may have returned to school for the following academic year are not accounted for in this report.**

<sup>4</sup> Transfers Out: Percentage of accountable students withdrawing to continue studies in another school or to be taught at home for the 2001-02 school year.

<sup>5</sup> Transfers In: Within District: Percentage of accountable students entering school who were previously enrolled in another Arizona public school within the school district during the 2001-02 school year. Out-of-District: Percentage of accountable students entering school who were previously enrolled in another school district during the 2001-02 school year.

<sup>6</sup> Promotion Rate: Percentage of students promoted to the next grade or who met graduation requirements and received a traditional diploma at the end of the 2001-02 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.

<sup>7</sup> Retention Rate: Percentage of students retained at the end of the 2001-02 school year.

<sup>8</sup> Dropout Rate: Percentage of students counted as withdrawn due to chronic illness, expulsion or dropping out during the 2000-01 school year, to include activity during the summer of 2001. This rate includes students who were withdrawn after 10 consecutive days of unexcused absences or were coded by the school as "status unknown." The Promotion Rate, Retention Rate, Dropout Rate and Status Unknown Rate may not add to 100% due to the inclusion of summer activity in the Dropout Rate and the Status Unknown Rate but not in the Promotion Rate and Retention Rate. Data for 2001-02 is not yet available.

<sup>9</sup> Status Unknown: Percentage of students unaccounted for by any method during the 2001-02 school year. Status unknown students are not necessarily dropouts.

## ▽ School Honors ▽

### Awards or special recognition honors received by the school, staff or students:

Award/Honor	Year
Shofar Zakhor award for exemplary teaching of Holocaust.	2002
AIA State Champions Performance Cheer (Spirit Line)	2002
AIA Woman In Pursuit of Sports Leadership	2002
Regional Champs-Wrestling/Girls Softball & Cross Cntry	2002

## ▼ Academic Achievement Indicators ▼

Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) is designed to measure student achievement of the Arizona Academic Standards. Effective with the high school Class of 2006 (eighth graders in 2001-02), students must "Meet the Standard" or "Exceed the Standard" on all portions of AIMS or pass an AIMS Equivalent Demonstration (subject to approval by the state Board of Education) in order to be eligible for a high school diploma. High school students who did not attain "Meets the Standard" or "Exceeds the Standard" in reading, writing and mathematics will have additional opportunities to retake the test in their junior and senior years. Students in grades 3, 5, and 8 also take AIMS.

### AIMS Results <sup>1</sup>, 2001-02

Grade 10 (Class of 2003) <sup>2</sup>		Number Tested	MS	FFB	A	M	E
Reading	School	480	532	4%	14%	59%	22%
	State	49803	512	15%	23%	48%	14%
Writing	School	492	494	3%	14%	82%	0%
	State	50471	477	17%	23%	59%	1%
Mathematics	School	487	496	24%	35%	31%	11%
	State	50429	480	48%	19%	22%	10%

#### Legend

- MS - The Mean Scale Score (average) on a 200-800 scale. A student must have achieved a scale score of 500 to meet the standard. Scale scores are not comparable among content areas.
- FFB - Percent of students who Fell Far Below the standard
- A - Percent of students who Approached the standard
- M - Percent of students who Met the standard
- E - Percent of students who Exceeded the standard

<sup>1</sup>Results reflect student performance on the English form of AIMS.

<sup>2</sup>Class of 2003 is the cohort of students who began 9th grade during the 1999-2000 school year.

\*\*Items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with (\*\*) to protect student privacy.

--Some columns contain dashes (--) to indicate "not applicable" or "no data available."

## ▼ Mathematics Education and AIMS ▼

On April 24, 2000, the state Board of Education amended the high school graduation requirements to include the following: "Effective with the graduating class of 2004, the two required math credits shall be taken consecutively beginning with the ninth grade and course content shall reflect Academic Standards preparation for proficiency at the high school level." Parents should verify with the school that their ninth grade students are enrolled in one or more mathematics courses that provide instruction in the state Board-adopted mathematics standards that lead to proficiency in high school. Students who begin the ninth grade during the 2001-02 school year should be enrolled in a mathematics sequence that is aligned to the state's mathematics standards and includes instruction in the concepts and performance objectives that will be assessed by AIMS. The Board's amendment to the high school graduation requirements should not be interpreted to mean that all ninth grade students must be enrolled in any *particular* course. **The Board's intent is to assure that all ninth grade students are enrolled in courses that prepare students for success on AIMS.**

## ▽ Academic Achievement Indicators ▽

Since 1997, students have been tested in reading, language and mathematics using the *Stanford Achievement Test, Ninth Edition*, a standardized, nationally norm-referenced test. Since 1999, all students in grades 2 through 9 have been tested using the Stanford 9, though other grades have been tested in the past (grades 10-12 in 1997 and 1998, grades 10-11 in 1999 and 2000, and grade 1 reading in 2001).

The percentage (%) of eligible students tested and the school's percentile ranks are presented below. State average percentile ranks (AZ) are provided for comparison. Note that the average percentile ranks for the nation are 50 for all content areas in all grades.

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with (\*\*) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (--) to indicate "not applicable" or "no data available."

### Stanford 9 Percentile Rank Scores

Grade	Content Area	1997-1998			1998-1999			1999-2000			2000-2001			2001-2002		
		%	Score	AZ	%	Score	AZ	%	Score	AZ	%	Score	AZ	%	Score	AZ
9	Reading	85	53	44	83	51	43	89	49	43	92	48	43	91	50	43
	Language	85	53	39	89	51	39	93	47	40	97	48	41	94	50	42
	Mathematics	87	72	57	85	67	57	93	65	59	96	72	61	90	70	62
10	Reading	100	54	42	91	51	42	87	50	42	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Language	100	57	43	95	53	44	91	50	44	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Mathematics	100	57	47	93	58	49	90	57	50	--	--	--	--	--	--
11	Reading	--	--	46	91	54	44	82	49	45	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Language	--	--	43	97	55	42	85	49	44	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Mathematics	--	--	51	92	70	52	88	61	55	--	--	--	--	--	--

## ▼ Measure of Academic Progress ▼

Arizona's Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) is an indicator of student academic growth from one year to the next. The results are based on the *Stanford Achievement Test, Ninth Edition* (Stanford 9), given in 2001 and 2002. MAP includes only those students who were tested both years in consecutive grade levels at the same school or who started the school year in the same school in which they were tested in 2002. A student achieves One Year's Growth (OYG) if he or she remains in the same Stanine<sup>9</sup> or advances a Stanine from one year to the next. The percentage of students achieving OYG at the school is reported below.

<sup>9</sup> Stanines are normalized standard scores that range from a low of 1 to a high of 9, with 5 designating average performance. National Stanines, like National Percentile Ranks, indicate a student's relative standing in the national norm group (Source: Harcourt Educational Measurement).

**The MAP is an elementary school (Grades 2-8) indicator only; therefore, no data to report.**

## ▼ School Safety ▼

The purpose of this section is to provide parents information about what the school is doing to promote a safe and healthy learning environment.

### School-level Efforts to Ensure a Safe and Healthy Learning Environment

SMHS reviews the Crisis Management Plan with all staff; provides extra security; takes threats of violence seriously and reports them to administration; addresses harassment incidents; increases staff visibility in halls; implements Teachable Moment lessons; refers at-risk and emotionally troubled students to counselors and student advisor; and keeps parents informed/involved in school functions. We believe that student success is achieved through this safe and responsible learning environment.

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds that required the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement (A.R.S. § 15-746.6).

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**School uniforms are not required at this school.**

The Arizona Attorney General's Office has a hotline that allows students to report suspicious activities at schools and to get help with potentially violent situations, such as bullying, harassment, hate crimes, discrimination and gangs. The toll-free number, **1-877-900-1086**, is anonymous and available 24 hours a day.

## ▽ Per Pupil and School Expenditures for the 2000-2001 School Year ▽

<b>Expenditure Category</b>	<b>*Per Pupil Expenditures by Category</b>	<b>School Expenditures by Category</b>
Classroom Instruction	\$2,253	\$4,048,094
Classroom Supplies	\$22	\$39,491
Administration	\$389	\$698,381
Support Services-Students	\$306	\$550,635
Other Support Services and Operations	\$790	\$1,419,360
Total Expenditures- All Categories 2000-2001	\$3,760	\$6,755,961

Total Expenditures may not be exact because of rounding.

Information is self-reported by the district and is unaudited.

\* Based upon 2000-2001 Average Daily Membership (ADM).  
(School Expenditures divided by ADM)

\*\*Due to technical difficulties, data for multiple charter school sites is not available.

These are maintenance and operation expenditures and do not include capital expenditures such as facilities construction and buses. Classroom Instruction includes activities dealing directly with the interaction between teachers and students. It also includes activities of aides or classroom assistants that are involved in the instructional process. Classroom Supplies includes costs for items that are consumed, worn out or have deteriorated through use; or items that lose their identity through fabrication or incorporation into different or more complex units or substance. Administration includes governing board services, executive administration services, lobbying, office of the principal services and other support services for school administration. Support Services-Students includes attendance and social work, guidance, health, psychological, speech pathology, audiology services and other support services for students. Other Support Services and Operations includes support services for instructional staff, business support services, operation and maintenance of plant services, student transportation services, central support services, other support services, food service operation and bookstore operations.

## ▽ Contacts ▽

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Extension</b>
<b>School Site Council</b>	Andrea Strack	(623) 487-5127	
<b>Transportation Policy</b>	Steve Highlen	(623) 486-6006	
<b>Community Resources</b>	Andrea Strack	(623) 487-5127	
<b>School Nutrition Programs</b>	Willie Gentry	(623) 487-5183	
<b>Parent Organization</b>	Pat Kief	(623) 487-5125	
<b>Student Health/Nurse</b>	Sharon Gillam	(623) 487-5134	

The Arizona School Report Card was prepared by the Arizona Department of Education using a standardized format to combine information provided by the local school with data compiled from state records. Each school has special strengths and needs, and all schools benefit from the active involvement of parents in their children's education. If you have questions about the report card or need more information, contact the school office. Arizona School Report Cards can be found for all schools at [www.ade.az.gov/srcs/](http://www.ade.az.gov/srcs/) on the Internet.

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